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Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following errors:

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| Column 4, Line 63, Claim 1;<br>Application Page 2, Line 8, Claim<br>1    | After "retainer", insert --ring-- |
| Column 5, Line 42-43, Claim 9;<br>Application Page 4, Line 1, Claim<br>9 | After "insert", delete "and"      |

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